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Classroom Activities

Foundation version

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Instructions: Read the article 'Island dispute in South China Sea'.
Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11.

1. Capital city of Vietnam
2. Group of disputed islands
3. _____ Shoals are some of the disputed territories
4. Ho Chi _____ City
5. Small country that claims some of the disputed territories
6. Country that has recently renamed the South China Sea
7. Exclusive _____ Zone
8. One _____ mile is roughly equal to 1.15 miles
9. Vietnam has recently bought four of these
10. Nguyen Tan _____ is the prime minister of Vietnam
11. United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

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Volcanic eruption in Chile (Page 12)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Volcanic eruption in Chile'.

Tick either true or false for the following statements.

| | TRUE | FALSE |
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| 1. The Puyehue-Cordon-Caulle volcano chain is in Argentina. | | |
| 2. Last year Chile was struck by an earthquake that had a magnitude of 8.8. | | |
| 3. Chile has more that 3,000 volcanoes. | | |
| 4. There are many dairy farms near the Puyehue-Cordon-Caulle volcano chain. | | |
| 5. Buenos Aires is the capital of Uruguay. | | |
| 6. The Puyehue-Cordon-Caulle volcano chain last erupted over 100 years ago. | | |
| 7. Australia and New Zealand were affected by the volcanic ash after it blew across the Atlantic Ocean. | | |
| 8. Sixty volcanoes have erupted in Chile over the last 450 years. | | |
| 9. The world's strongest earthquake was recorded in Chile. | | |
| 10. Volcanic ash can damage aircraft engines. | | |

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Instructions: Read the article 'Akkadian dictionary completed'.

- 1.** Find the key words in the wordsearch below. Words can go in any direction. **2.** Take the first 26 unused letters, starting at the top left-hand corner of the box. **3.** Put these letters into the squares at the bottom of the page to discover the mystery phrase.

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Key words

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| ASSYRIAN | CUNEIFORM |
| BABYLONIAN | IRRIGATION |
| MESOPOTAMIA | DICTIONARY |
| TIGRIS | DECIPHERED |
| EUPHRATES | REED |
| SUMER | ALPHABET |

Mystery phrase

[illegible]

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New Children's Laureate (Page 10)

Instructions: Read the article ‘New Children’s Laureate’.

Answer questions 1-8. The first is done for you.

1. I am a scary monster from a book by the new Children's Laureate.

G R U F F A L O

2. I am the length of time for which a person is appointed as the Children's Laureate.

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3. I am the new Children's Laureate.

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4. I am the name of the tree from which crowns were made in Ancient Greece.

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5. I am the illustrator of Roald Dahl's books.

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6. I was the previous Children's Laureate.

[illegible]

7. I am the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature in the USA.

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8. I was Children's Laureate from 2007 – 2009.

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OPEC meeting (Page 4)**Instructions:** Read the article 'OPEC meeting'.

Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

Vienna

159 litres of oil

Cartel

Capital of Austria

OPEC

Organisation that fixes prices

One barrel

More produced than is needed

Deficit

A shortage

Russia

Largest oil producer in OPEC

Surplus

Non-OPEC member

Saudi Arabia

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Duanwu festival (Page 10)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Duanwu festival'.

Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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Clues

1. A _____ boat has 22 people on board
2. A south east Asian country where the festival is celebrated
3. There is one _____ in each dragon boat
4. The Duanwu festival is also known as the _____ festival
5. _____-zi are eaten during the festival
6. The double-fifth is a date in the _____ calendar
7. The Chinese poet jumped into the River _____
8. The noise of the drums is meant to _____ away the fish
9. One of the countries where 6th June is a national holiday